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A PAGEANT OF SPLENDOR

Great Crowds Present at Crowning of King Through Curiosity.—But Little Enthusiasm.

MADRID, May 17.—Splendid ceremonies in connection with attaining of his majority by King Alfonso today were attended by an incident, which, while insignificant in itself for the moment, created much excitement among those who witnessed it and in the chamber of deputies, in a more sensational form than facts warranted. It appears that just as the royal coach emerged from the Plaza de Armas into the square in front of the palace, a young man suddenly pushed through the ranks of soldiers and police and rushed toward the door of the chariot, with hat in one hand and holding outstretched in the other, a paper. Before he reached the door the state lajea overpowered him, though not before the disturber had received a severe mauling.

The prisoner was taken to the guard room of the palace, where he was interrogated. The letter in his hand proved to be addressed to the king, stating that the Infanta Marie Teresa had promised him her hand and begging the king to accede to the marriage. The prisoner was carefully searched and it was found that he carried no weapon. His remarks regarding Infanta Marie Teresa left no doubt as to his mental condition.

When King Alfonso, Queen Regent and Prince and Princess of Asturias withdrew from the chamber of deputies, the procession was reformed and proceeded to San Francisco church, where Te Deum was chanted.

The reception met with by the procession was, on the whole, lukewarm on the part of the immense crowds, composed chiefly of people who had gathered from everywhere to witness the ceremonies. There was some cheering from the people in the streets and hats were waved, but many men did not even uncover their heads.

MADRID, May 17.—King Alfonso attained his majority today and became king in fact as well as in name, having reached the age 16, prescribed by the constitution.

The royal procession was formed on the Plaza de Armas in front of the palace shortly before 2 o'clock, and proceeded to the chamber of deputies. The procession was a spectacle of medieval magnificence.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

At Portland—Portland, 3; Helena, 2.
At Spokane—Spokane, 10; Seattle, 5.
At Tacoma—Butte, 1; Tacoma, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—Chicago, 1; Boston, 3.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 3; Philadelphia, 3.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 6; New York, 1.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 6; Brooklyn, 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 14; Detroit, 6.
At Boston—Boston, 9; Philadelphia, 7.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 7; Washington, 5.
At Chicago—Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 2.

SETTLED DOWN.

KINGSTON, St. Vincent, May 7.—In the absence of any symptoms of further eruption of Soufriere, the inhabitants of St. Vincent are gradually becoming settled.

The most horrifying details of the condition of Carib country where thousands of cattle and human corpses lay in a state of decomposition for several days are revealed. In a small shop opened three days after the eruption

of decaying corpses were discovered, not one recognizable.

In the dwelling house of the manager of one of the estates 30 corpses were found in similar condition and other sickening discoveries have been made.

SUICIDE AT BAKER CITY.

BAKER CITY, May 18.—J. F. Jackson, of Jackson Bros., at South Baker, attempted to commit suicide by taking morphine. At a late hour the doctor reported that the young man would recover. No reason is given for the rash act.

STRIKE SITUATION.

HAZLETON, Pa., May 17.—Reliable information says that the strike may be settled, but that the strikers are well organized. The strike order is being carried out to the letter.

SAVAGE ACQUITTED.

PORTLAND, May 17.—Charles Savage was acquitted today of the charge of larceny of \$1000 worth of diamonds in the Hotel Portland in November last.

BLESSING IN DISGUISE

LOSS OF COLONIES WAS MAKING OF SPAIN.

Spain Improved and Madrid is Changed From Faded City to Brilliant Capital.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Spain's condition cannot be accurately judged from the pleasurable excitement of a popular festival, when the streets of the capital are thronged with visitors and there is a brilliant display of equipages in the parks, cables the Madrid correspondent of the Tribune.

Without reference to advantageous aid to the special ceremony with its Spanish vivacity and holiday humor, the facts justify the conclusion that the country is in a greatly improved state and that the war involving the loss of the colonies has proved to be a blessing in disguise.

The terrible drain upon the resources of the kingdom from military expenditures has ceased and the pressure of taxation has been relaxed. The law adopted a year ago requiring the payment of import duties in gold has operated well and is enabling the treasury to create a gold reserve available for resumption purposes. While nothing definite has yet been accomplished in the direction of a contraction of the currency, there has been a material increase in the purchasing power of the depreciated medium of exchange and there has been also a great gain in the buoyancy of the public confidence.

Bankers and merchants are convinced that a better era has opened for Spanish industry. New linen and other textile factories have been built in Northern Spain and considerable investments have been made in mining properties in the south. The business community has awakened to the fact that Spain's virtually undeveloped country is possessed of great resources and that so long as the colonies remained a heavy weight upon the taxpayers on the peninsula there was no chance of industrial progress at home. The war with America has brought about a deliverance from economic ruin and has left the Spanish people free to concentrate their attention upon their home resources. Employment has increased in the manufacturing sections; new enterprises are multiplying. There are fewer beggars in the streets and more signs of wealth and comfort in all large towns. Madrid itself has been transformed from a faded and forlorn city into a gay and brilliant capital, with a new movement of traffic in the streets and hopefulness in the air.

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BLOODY RIOT AT ATLANTA

Officers Try to Arrest Negroes and Eight Persons Are Killed.

FIRE BRANDS AND BULLETS

Several Thousand People on the Ground.—State Military Ordered Out in the Nick of Time.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 17.—Order has been restored in Atlanta race riot and Governor Chandler declares that no offending negro shall be molested. The total number killed was eight and Will Grogg (white) has been added to the list.

THE RIOT.

ATLANTA, May 17.—Four white men and three negroes dead; five white men and one negro wounded, and an entire block of buildings burned is the result of a conflict that began here early today between the police and blacks. Will Richardson, who is believed to have been half Indian and half negro, the owner of a store in McDaniels street, in the suburb of Pittsburg, and four other negroes brought on the trouble by resisting arrest and defying the officers of Fulton county and Atlanta.

The fight between the officers and the negroes occurred in Pittsburg, a negro settlement directly south of the city limits on McDaniels street. The officers attempted to arrest five negroes, suspected of having beaten former Policeman Kerlin nearly to death yesterday afternoon. The negroes resisted arrest by entrenching themselves in a house, and the fight resulted. As soon as information of the fight reached the negroes and the officers reached the city, wagon loads of policemen heavily armed were hurried to the scene, and Governor Chandler ordered out a detachment of the state militia.

The shooting was followed by a speech from Sheriff Nelms, of Fulton county, advising calmness on the part of the crowd, and the efforts of the officers thereafter were directed toward controlling the temper of the white men who were walking the streets of the suburb armed heavily.

Yesterday afternoon while returning to his home on the McPherson road, former Policeman S. A. Kerlin was waylaid by five negroes with whom he had had trouble while a member of the force, and but for the timely arrival of a trolley car which frightened his assailants away, Kerlin would have been killed. The sergeant stationed at Fort McPherson found Kerlin unconscious. At midnight County Golden heard that Kerlin's five assailants were located in a house on McDaniels street, and hastened to the city and secured a warrant for their arrest. Policeman Golden was joined by Officers Cheshire Dunbar, and accompanied by Cluding Owen Heard, the party started a number of Kerlin's neighbors, in for the hiding place of the negroes, arriving at 1:30 o'clock this morning.

The officers approached the house, and the inmates opened fire, and Owen Heard fell to the ground. He was borne out of the range of his assailants. The house was surrounded by the posse and daylight was awaited for another attack, the officers having determined to make the arrests unaided. The house in which one of the negroes named Richardson was located, belonging to Annie Wilbur, also colored. Richardson owned the store adjoining the house. Here he kept ammunition and guns, and was therefore well prepared for a fight.

At 6 o'clock this morning the little group of officers who had watched the house all night, approached the place and called upon those within to surrender. In reply to this they received a volley of shots, one of which killed County Officer Batele. The attacking party retreated some distance, and from behind trees and telegraph and trolley poles commenced firing into

the house. The door was thrown open and Will King, a negro, ran out and surrendered. Inside the house Richardson had an unobstructed view in three directions. One block away Policeman Tom Grant, who was among those summoned to the scene, stepped from his shelter to fire into the house. A shot rang out from the besieged house and Grant fell dead.

The attacking party hastily sent word to police headquarters and chief of Police Ball dispatched the reserves to the scene in several patrol wagons. The officers determined to make use of King, the negro who had surrendered, and at the point of a Winchester, they forced him to walk up to the rear of the house and fire it. As soon as the flames were discovered the officers, eager to get the inmates of the house, stepped out of their shelter in every direction. Again there was a shot from the house and this time it was Officer Edward Crabtree who met death.

An instant later there was a third shot and County Policeman Robert Osborne fell dead.

The shooting had by this time attracted hundreds of people, and nearly every man who came to the scene carried a rifle. The shooting into the house became general, citizens and officers firing together. Desperado Richardson had been lost sight of. The house burned rapidly, negroes running to the store and woodshed and barn. Orders were given to fire every building into which negroes had been driven, and in a few moments the buildings were burning. A sewer was utilized by two of the negroes as a means of escape, but to no avail. The crowd had increased until about 3000 people almost all armed, surrounded the burning area. Soon a negro was seen to emerge. A shout went up and the fleeing negro, who struck out over an adjacent lot, was pursued. Shot after shot rang out and he fell dead. His body was filed with lead. Another negro made a run for life, and managed to get into a neighboring yard when surrounded by the crowd and shot to pieces.

The fire that was started burned the entire block, being mostly negro houses.

BODY OF PRENTISS

CLAIMED TO BE FOUND AND IDENTIFIED.

Decomposed Bodies of Hunan Beings and Cattle Found Side by Side.

FORT DE FRANCE, May 17.—United States Consul Ayme, Commander McLean, Lieutenant Commander Gilmore and other officers of the United States cruiser Cincinnati, with a guide, searched the St. Pierre ruins yesterday for the body of United States Consul Thomas Prentiss. The guide positively identified the consulate.

The party found a large quantity of table silver bearing initial "MU." Tons will have to be removed before the search can be made. Searchers found one body, the sex of which it was impossible to determine.

The French cruiser Suchet returned to Fort De France last evening after having made a circuit of the island. She landed some supplies at various villages and took off some refugees. Quantities of supplies, such as are being prepared in the United States are not needed in the island. Mount Pelee is continually throwing out smoke and heavy dust and yesterday, prior to landing of a searching party, the eruption was quite violent.

AT BUCHINGHAM FAMOUS PALACE

Ladies Bow to King and Queen in Dresses Similar to Ball Gowns.

ONLY FEW COURT TRAINS

Americans Were There.—Mrs Mackay Wore Satin Gown With Velvet Train and Diamond Chain.

LONDON, May 17.—At the third court of the king and queen of England held at Buckingham Palace, owing to the recent order concerning the dresses to be worn at court, only the ladies presented and those who presented them wore court trains. The unique spectacle was witnessed of many ladies making their bows to their majesties in dresses only a shade more gorgeous than ball gowns.

The question as to whether or not trains should be worn at court has caused great excitement in society here, and the restoration of trains as all future courts, which has been ordered is a great triumph for the fashionable dressmakers of London, who brought such pressure to bear at the court through influential customers that his majesty yielded in the matter and countermanded his first order abolishing trains. But he permitted those ladies who had not had time to procure trains for last night's function to attend in gowns without this feature.

A large number of Americans, in addition to those presented by Mrs. Choate were President Roosevelt's sister, Mrs. Douglas Robinson and Mrs. John R. Carter, wife of the second secretary of the United States embassy. In the general circle Mrs. Choate presented Mrs. Foxhall Keene, Miss Louise Chandler, of New York; Mrs. Frank Avery, of Chicago; Mrs. Blow, of Denver, and Mrs. Newhouse, of New York.

Among the Americans who attended court and who had previously been presented were Mrs. John Hays Hammond and Mrs. J. W. Mackay. Mrs. Mackay wore a white satin gown with a velvet train, covered with a net work of diamonds and edged with ostrich tips caught with diamond boys. She wore ropes of diamonds across her corsage and her wonderful jewels included the famous set of sapphires. Mrs. Hammond wore a dress of apple green satin, beautifully embroidered with large pearls and emeralds.

Mrs. Blow wore a yellow satin dress with a train of white brocade moire, lined with cloth of gold. Upon her head was a diamond tiara and her necklace was also of diamonds. Mrs. Blow wore the order of St. John of Jerusalem, which she received for her services in connection with the hospital ship Maine. Mrs. Langtry was among the presentees. She was clad in a white satin gown, trimmed with guelder roses.

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